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オトナの共依存。

midnight rain

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KEY

WHO IS  
IT?

WHO—

MIDNIGHT RAIN

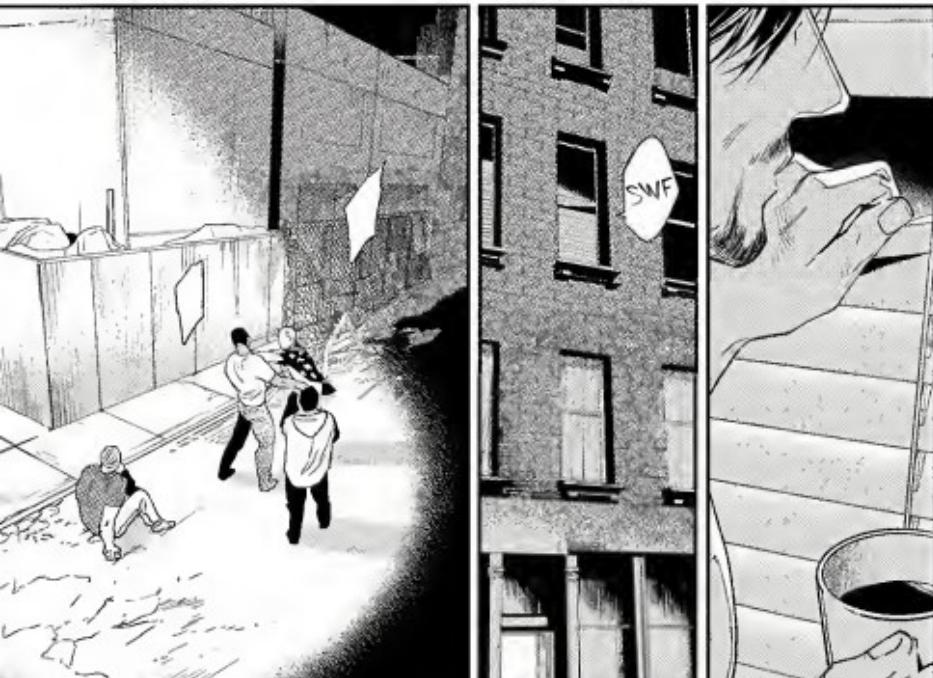
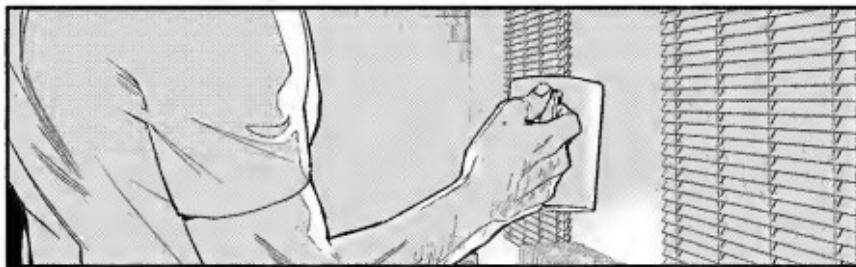
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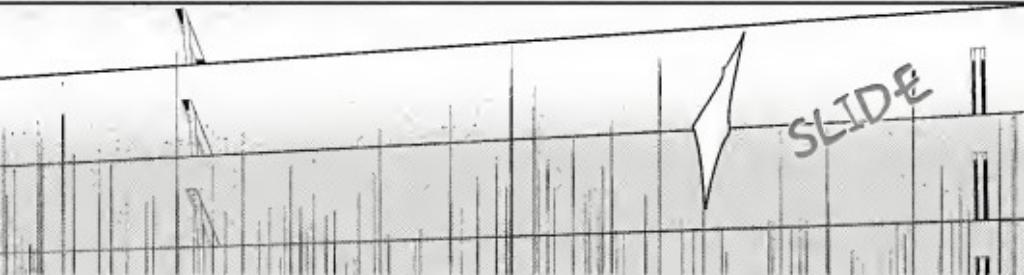
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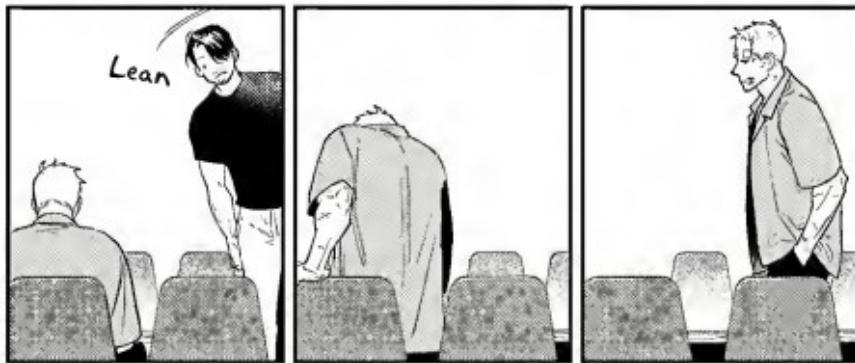
















HEY.

IT'S  
BETTER IF  
YOU DON'T  
STAY HERE  
TOO LONG.

DON'T  
TALK TO  
ME—









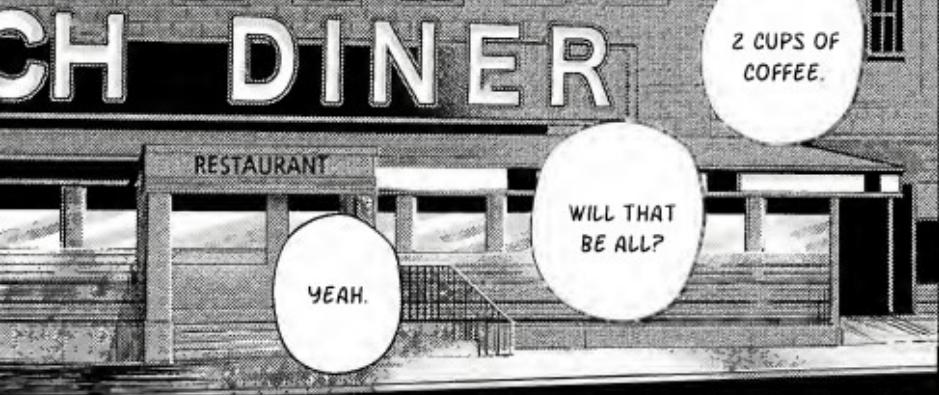


MIKE.

AH.

...SEE  
YOU  
AGAIN,

MIKE.







AT THIS  
POINT,

I DON'T  
WANT TO DO  
ANYTHING I'LL  
REGRET.

IN THREE  
MORE YEARS,  
I'LL BE ABLE  
TO PAY BACK  
EVERYTHING.

I DID MY  
BEST FOR  
TEN WHOLE  
YEARS.

IT'S  
FINE.

I'M GLAD  
YOU GET  
ALONG WITH  
ME SO WELL,  
DON ~  
  
I'LL PAY  
FOR YOUR  
COFFEE.

...YOU  
STUBBORN  
FOOL.





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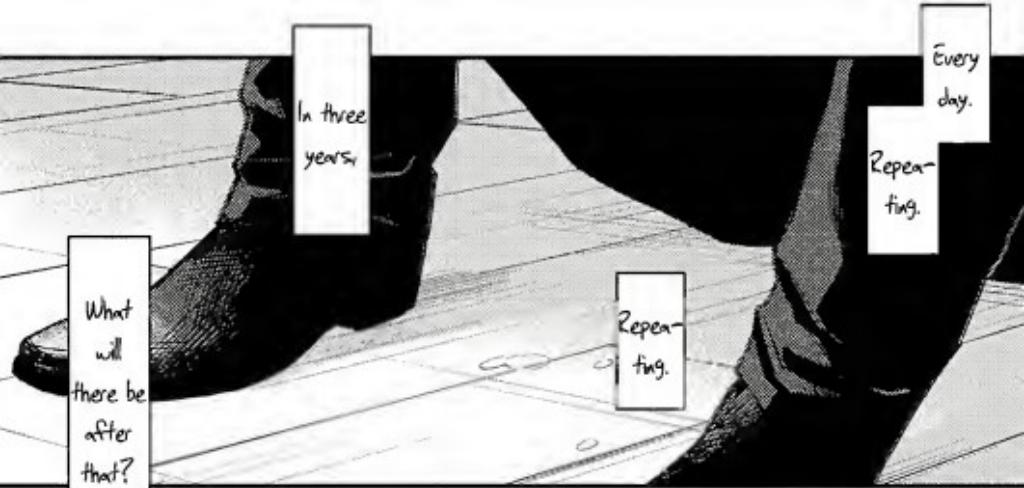
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KEITH	2C
ETHAN	3A
DEBORAH	3B





Aah.

I'm sick  
of this.



What  
will  
there be  
after  
that?

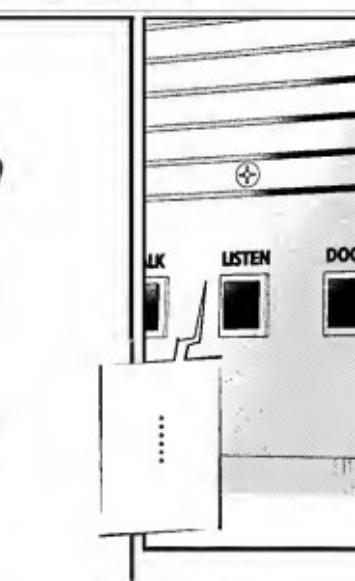
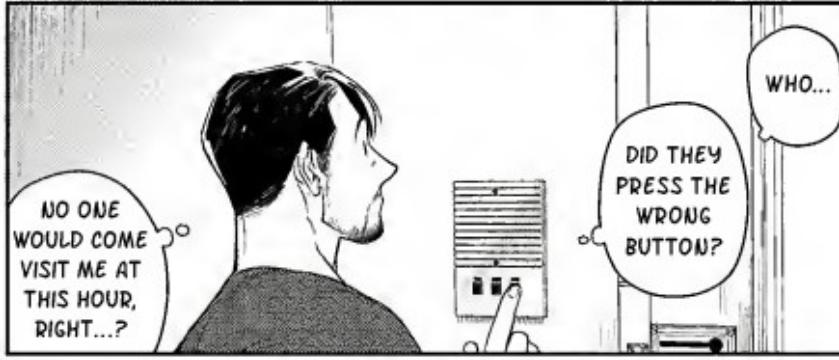
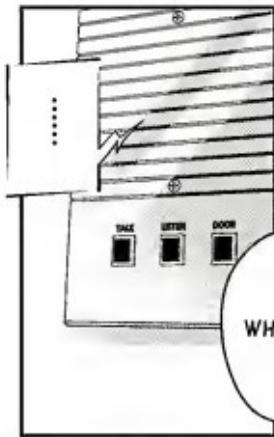
In three  
years.

Repea-  
ting.

Repea-  
ting.

Every  
day.









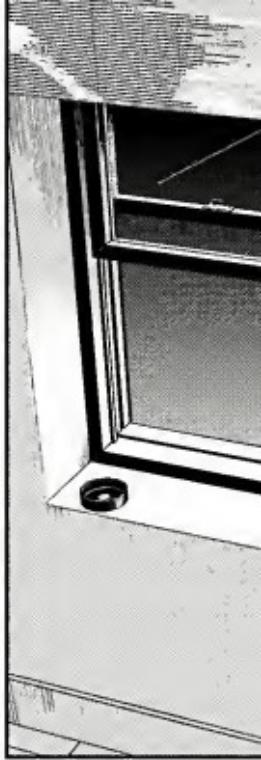
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Chapter 2 Part 1





SHIT, IT HURT LIKE A BITCH THOUGH.

Ha  
Ha  
Ha





※ Motel ··· A simple lodging facility.





AUTHOR: ACTUALLY, I'M IMPRESSED YOU FOUND YOUR WAY TO MY PLACE.

RUSTLE

AH, DO YOU NEED ANY MORE PAINKILLERS?

WELL, I COULDN'T JUST LEAVE YOU ALONE WHEN YOU WERE BLEEDING SO MUCH, RIGHT?



I'M FINE.

... HOW DID YOU KNOW IT WAS ME OUT THERE?

I WONDER IF

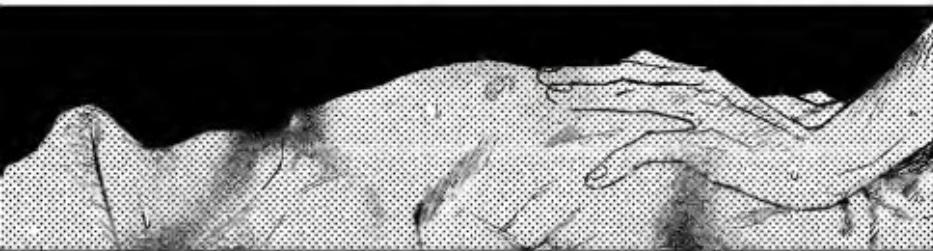
IT WAS MY INTUITION.

I COULDN'T EVEN SPEAK.















HE'S GOT  
SOME WEIRD  
QUIRKS AND

AL-  
RIGHT?



AND  
WHAT'S  
MORE...

THIS PLACE  
IS DEFINITELY  
MORE COM-  
FORTABLE.

IT'S TRUE  
THAT HE  
SAVED ME.



IF YOU DO ANYTHING WEIRD, I'LL BEAT YOU TO DEATH.

Teehee, what a weird face.

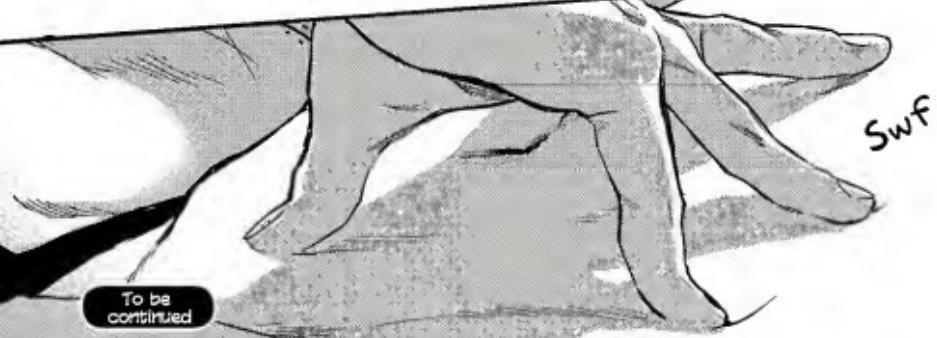
...YOU'VE BEEN SO OBEDIENT UP UNTIL NOW  
THAT IT MAKES ME WANT TO PUT SOMETHING BESIDES MY FINGERS IN YOU.

HUGE...









To be  
continued

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Chapter 2 Part 2

Judge

HEY,

WAIT...!

UGH...!

Slide  
Slide  
Twitch

STOP  
IT!!

STOP  
IT—

RUGS



I SAID!!

Squirt

Twitch

....!

Twitch

Shlick

Shlick

Squirt

Twitch

UGH...

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STOP  
...!

IT'S  
AL-  
RIGHT.

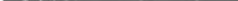
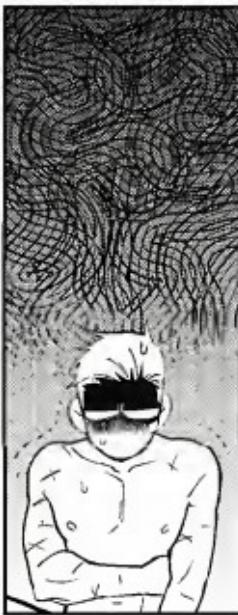
MIKE.











UGH

Twitch



Siiigh...





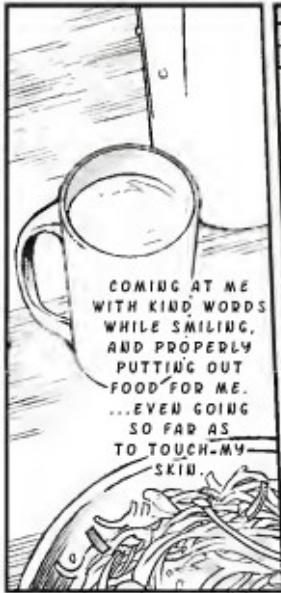
THAT'S  
WHY....

AND  
BEFORE I  
KNEW IT,  
BUT THERE WAS  
NO ONE  
AROUND ME.  
IT WAS  
EASIER FOR  
ME TO  
BE ALONE.

THE SMELL  
OF TRASH AND  
TERREBLE INJURIES  
THAT DON'T  
EVEN HAVE  
TIME TO HEAL  
BEFORE THEY  
MULTIPLY.  
I'VE GOTTON  
USED TO LIVING  
A LIFE  
THAT BELONGS  
IN A LOW-BUDGET  
ROAD MOVIE.

IT WAS  
AN EVERYDAY  
OCCURENCE  
FOR ME TO RUN  
INTO TROUBLE  
BECAUSE OF  
MY INTIMIDATING  
FACE AND MY  
BLUNT  
PERSONALITY.



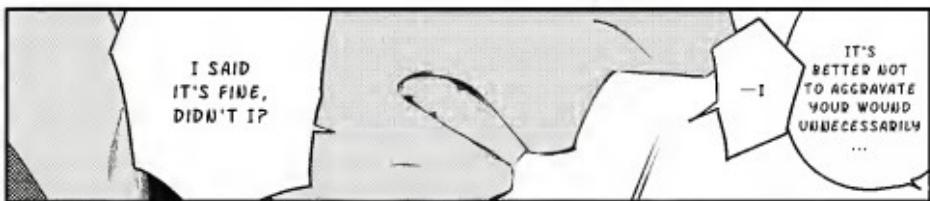


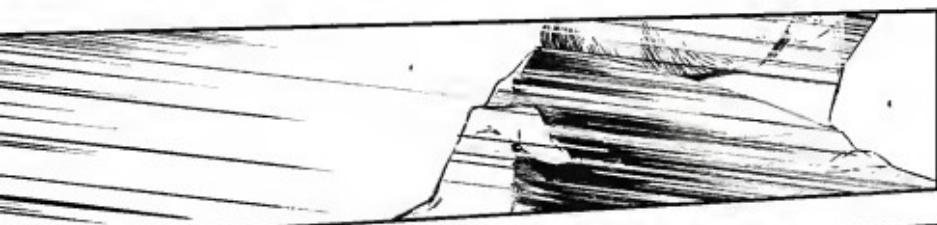
I FEEL UNCOMFOR-  
TABLE,  
LIKE I'M WEARING  
CLOTHES  
THAT CHAFE  
MY SKIN.



IS  
HOW I'M  
GETTING  
USED TO  
BEING  
HERE.









THAT'S WHY I CAN'T ALLOW MYSELF TO GET USED TO IT.

UP UNTIL NOW, AND EVEN AFTER THIS.

THERE'S NO SUCH THING AS KINDNESS WITHOUT EXPECTING ANYTHING IN RETURN.



THIS  
IS FINE.

IF  
YOU TELL  
ANYONE  
ABOUT ME.  
EVEN A LITTLE.  
I'LL KILL  
YOU.

JUST  
THINK OF  
YOURSELF  
AS HAVING  
SHITTY  
LUCK.

DON'T  
PITY ME.  
DON'T  
SYMPATHIZE  
WITH ME.

—WAIT,  
MIKE.

IF  
YOU DON'T  
WANT TO BE  
WITH ME  
RIGHT  
NOW,

I CAN  
LEAVE FOR  
A LITTLE  
WHILE.



Silvia



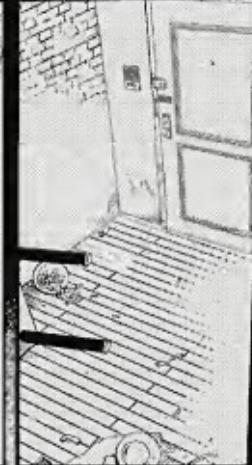


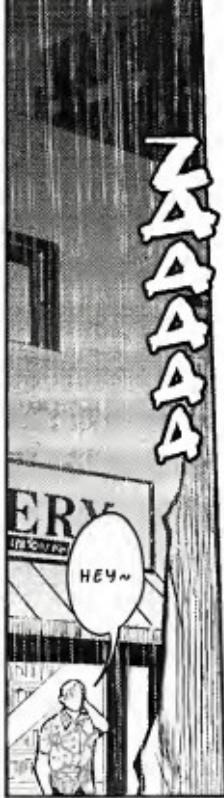
I'D  
RATHER YOU  
CURSE AT ME,  
HATE ME.





EAT  
SHIT.







PRETENDING  
TO BE STRONG,  
OR BEGGING FOR  
THEIR LIFE.  
...BUT HE—

THAT'S  
RIGHT!

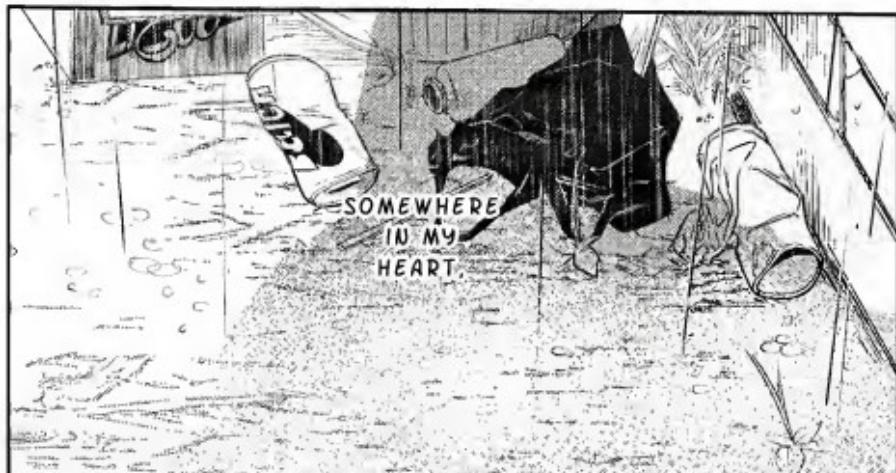
THIS  
IS THE  
NORMAL  
REACTION!





WHAT  
THE  
HELL...?





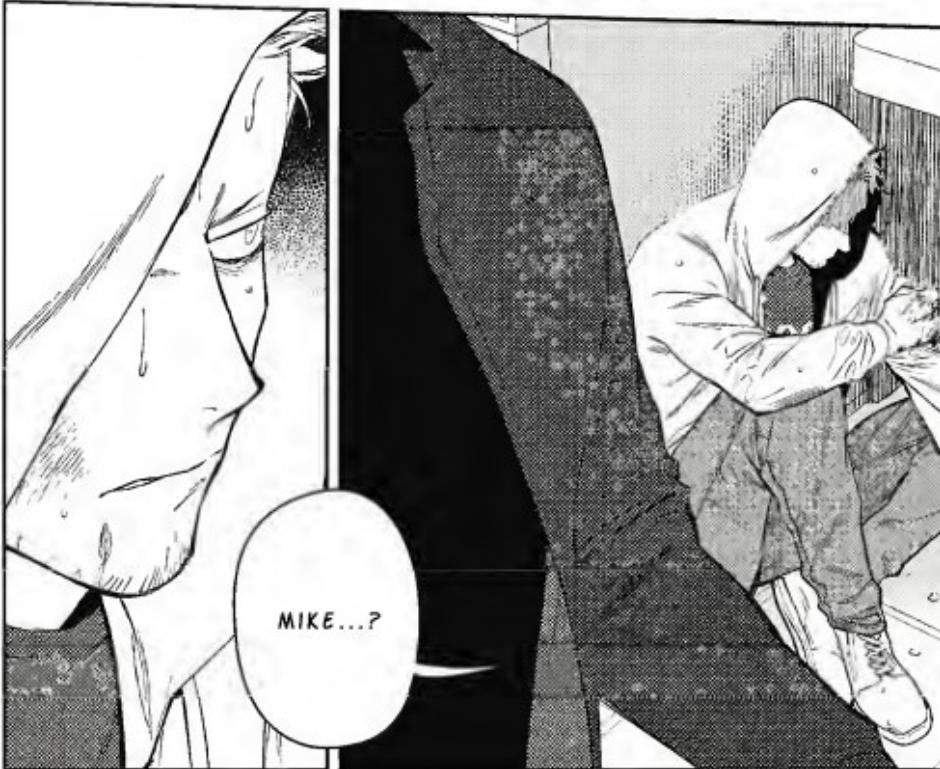
A  
CACOPHONY  
OF "MAYBES"  
CONTINUES  
TO BE  
WHISPERED.

MAYBE

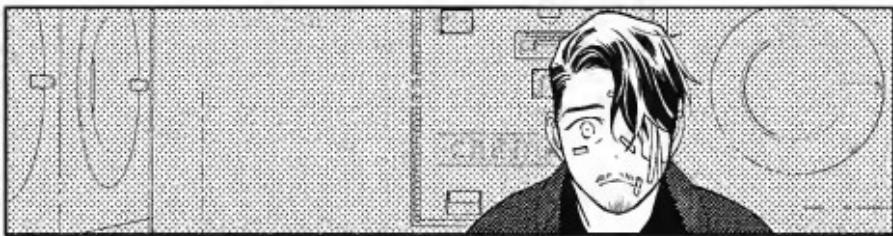
IF  
IT'S HIM,  
EVEN SOMEONE  
LIKE ME...



# COIN LAUNDROMAT

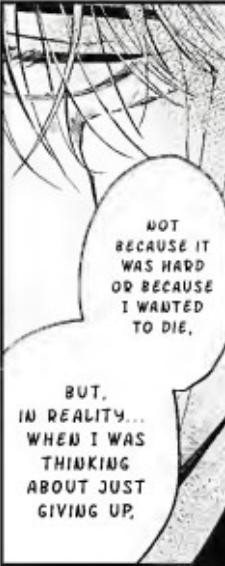






I WAS  
THINKING  
ABOUT  
DYING.

MIKE,  
ON THAT  
DAY YOU  
CAME TO  
ME.



NOT  
BECAUSE IT  
WAS HARD  
OR BECAUSE  
I WANTED  
TO DIE,

BUT,  
IN REALITY...  
WHEN I WAS  
THINKING  
ABOUT JUST  
GIVING UP,



I DIDN'T  
KNOW WHAT  
REASON I  
HAD TO  
GRIT MY  
TEETH AND  
LIVE FOR.



YOU  
CLUNG ON  
TO ME BECAUSE  
YOU WANTED  
TO LIVE.



YOU  
CAME TO  
ME.

YOU  
SAVED  
ME.

IT  
DOESN'T CHANGE  
THE FACT THAT  
I WAS THE ONE  
WHO WAS SAVED  
FIRST.

IT  
WAS JUST  
BY CHANCE,  
WASN'T  
IT?

BUT

THAT'S WHY,  
NO MATTER  
HOW ANGRY  
YOU GOT,

NO MATTER  
HOW MUCH  
YOU MESSED  
ME UP, IT  
WAS FINE.

I  
THOUGHT  
IT WAS ONLY  
NATURAL YOU  
WOULD HATE  
ME.

WHAT'S MORE,  
I GOT AROUSED AND  
DID SUCH AN  
IMPULSIVE THING TO  
YOU... THE NEXT  
MORNING, IT SEEMED  
LIKE I SAID SOME-  
THING WRONG,  
TOO.



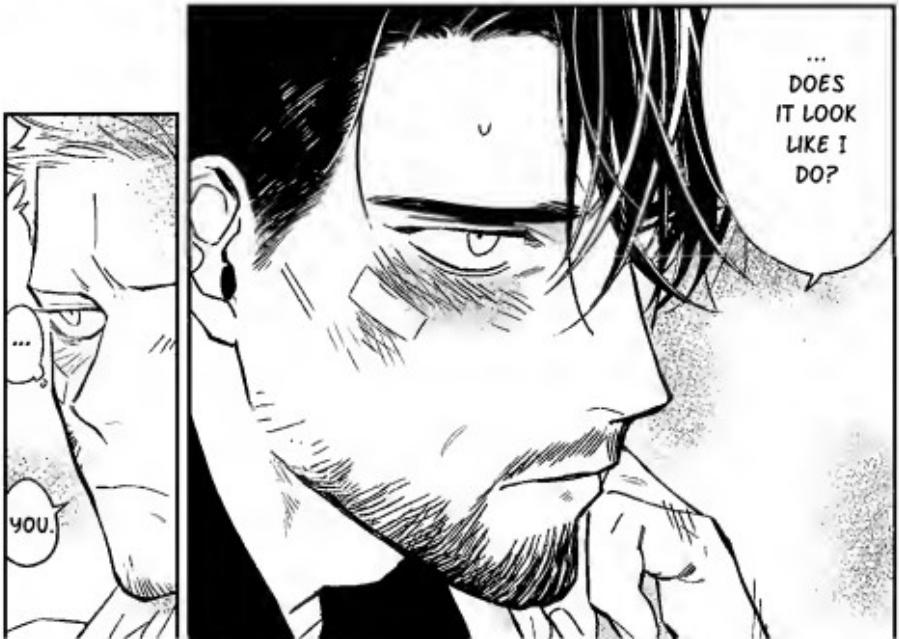






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DO YOU JUST  
MAKE CHEAP  
JOKES LIKE  
THAT TO  
EVERYONE?

U  
HAH?

UNBUTTON

PULL

SLIP...  
WHILE  
PLAYING  
WITH THEIR  
DICKS?

NO...

HE'S NOT  
BELITTLED  
OR UNDERES-  
TIMATING ME.

THIS  
GUY  
...

Slide

WELL  
THEN?

ZIIP







EVEN THOUGH I  
WAS DESPERATELY  
TRYING TO HOLD  
MYSELF BACK...

I'M  
GRATEFUL  
THAT YOU'RE  
GOING TO BE  
TAKING RES-  
PONSIBILITY  
FOR IT.



LAUNDRY

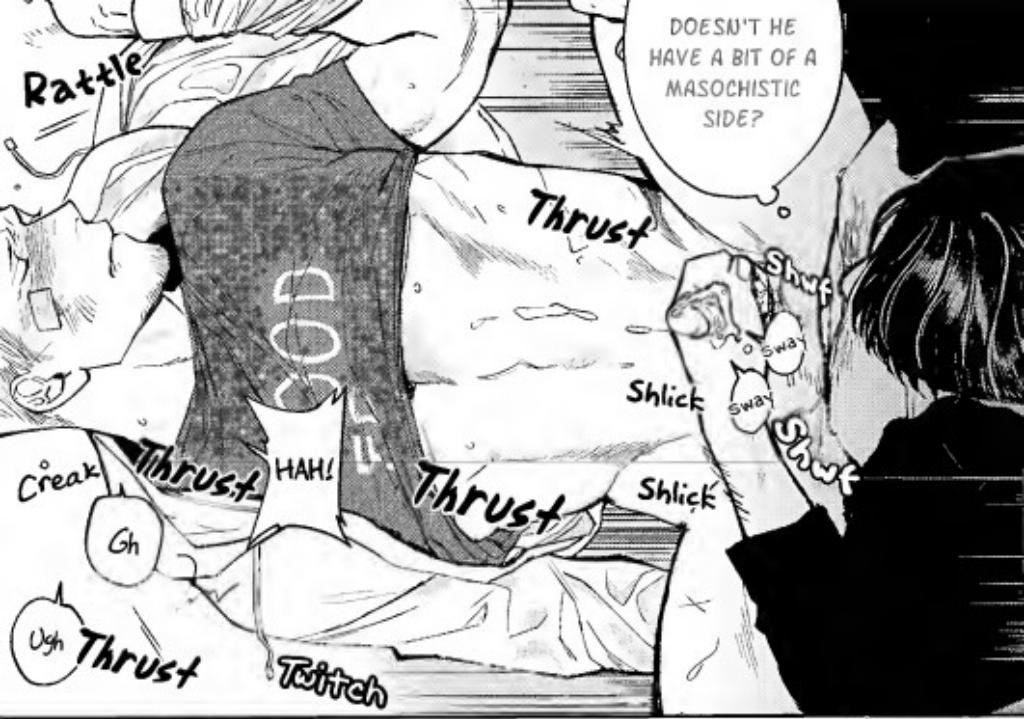








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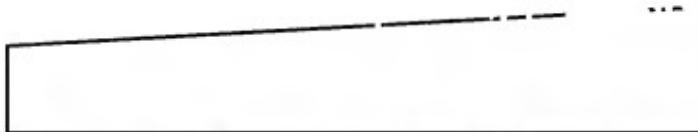








Ah...







I DON'T  
HAVE A CLUE  
WHAT YOU'RE  
TALKING ABOUT,  
BUT PUT THAT  
AWAY FIRST.

I'M  
SO GLAD.

NO!  
I'M NOT  
SAYING THAT!

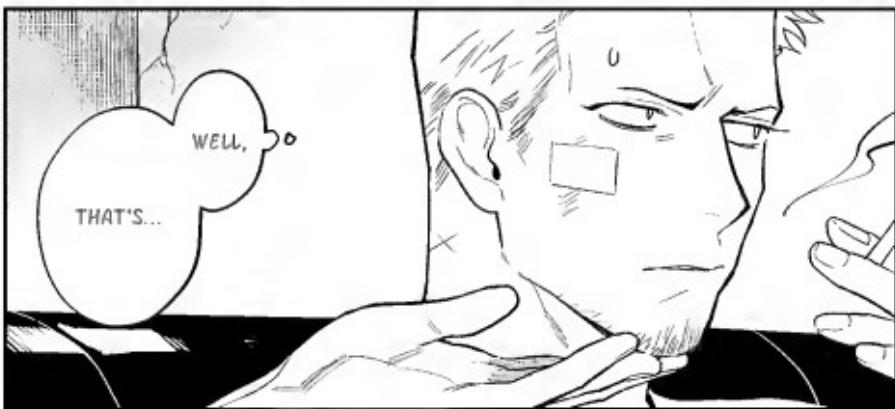
WHAT IS  
THAT WHAT I  
SHOULD HAVE  
DONE?

Put on  
some jeans.

I THOUGHT  
THAT MAYBE  
YOU'D LEFT ME  
OR SOMETHING.



I'M  
JUST SO  
HAPPY.





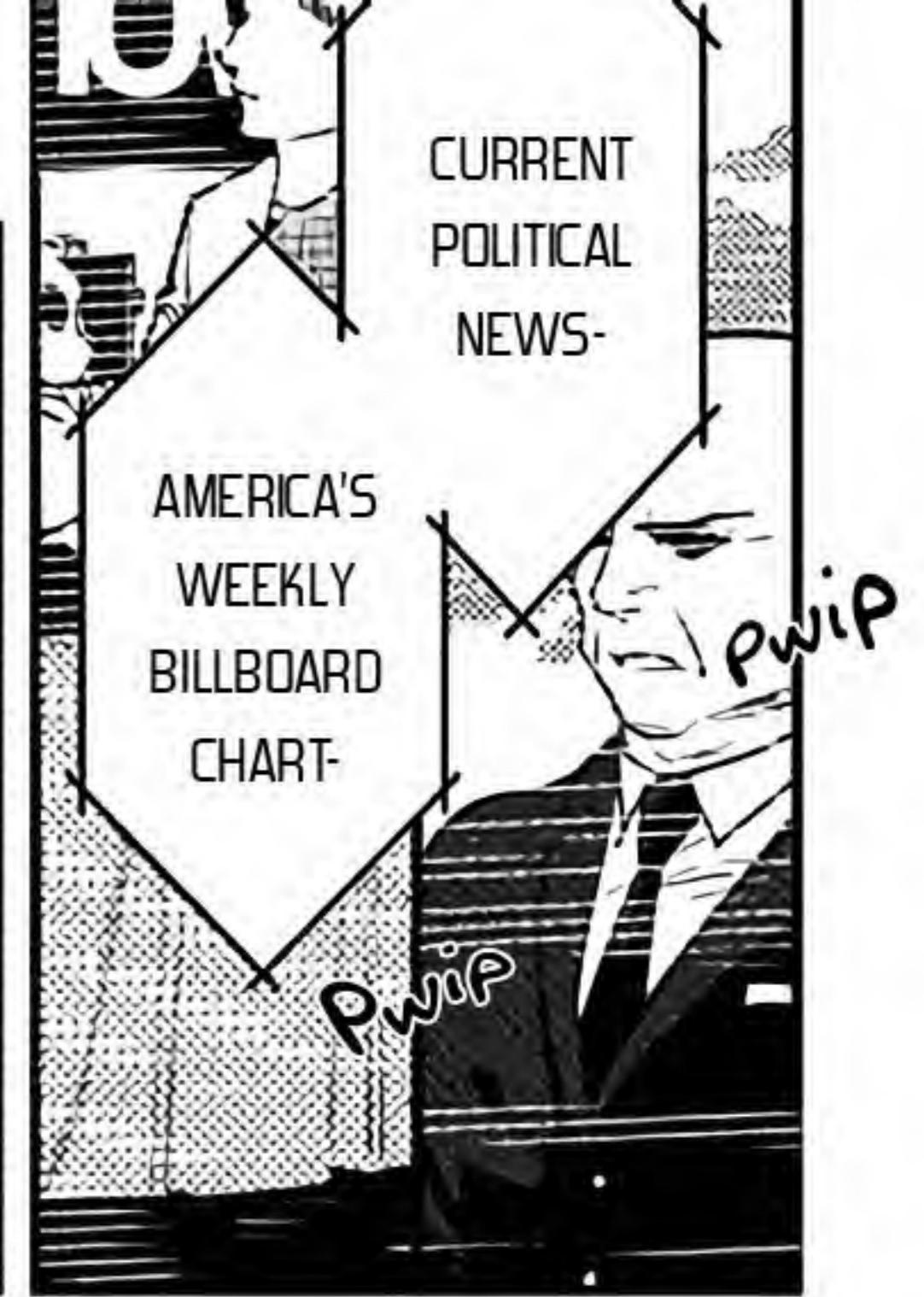
THE SEX  
WAS PRETTY  
GOOD FOR ME  
TOO, BUT...





...AM I ALSO  
BEING  
AFFECTED BY HIS  
STUPIDITY...?

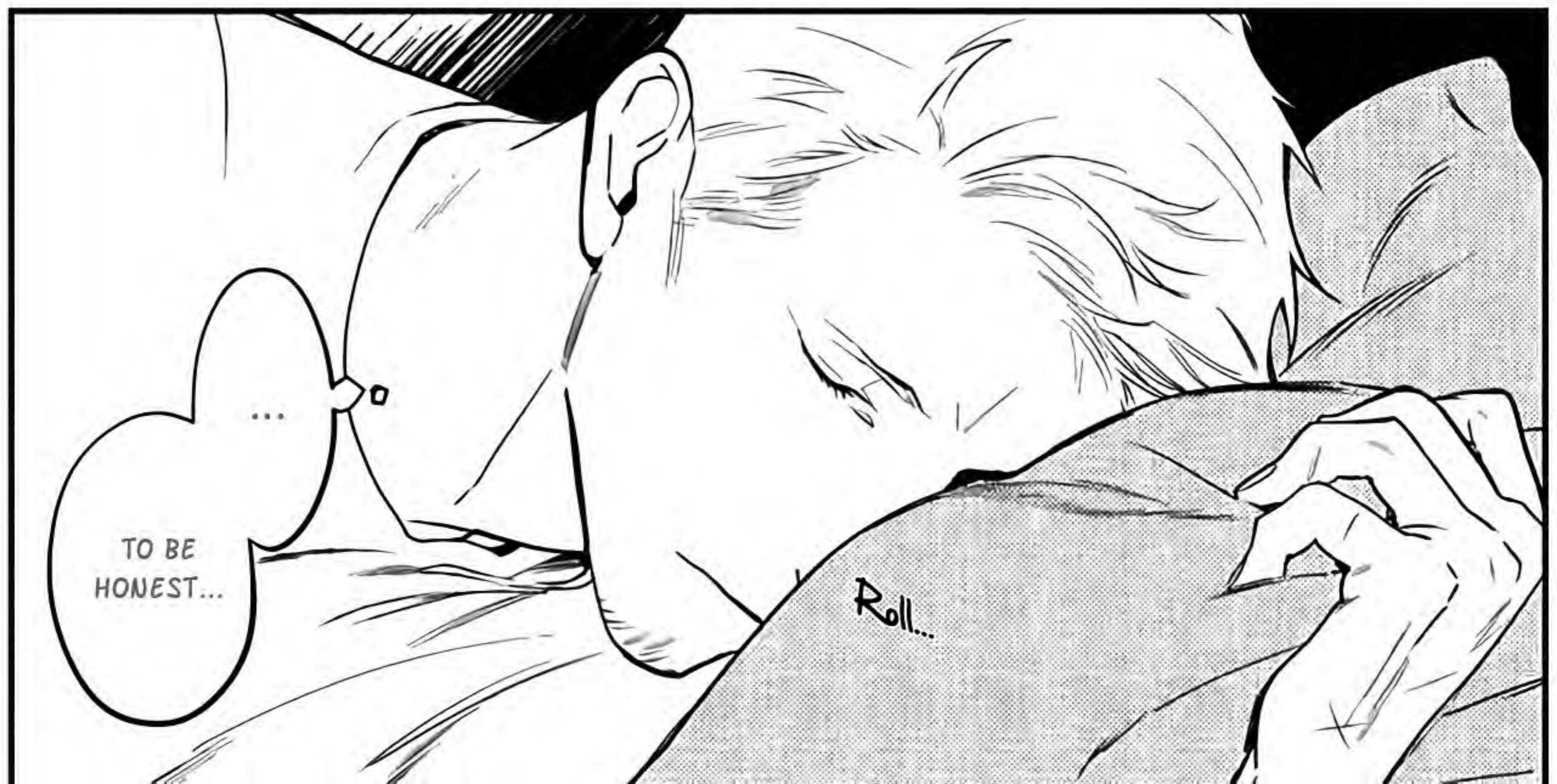
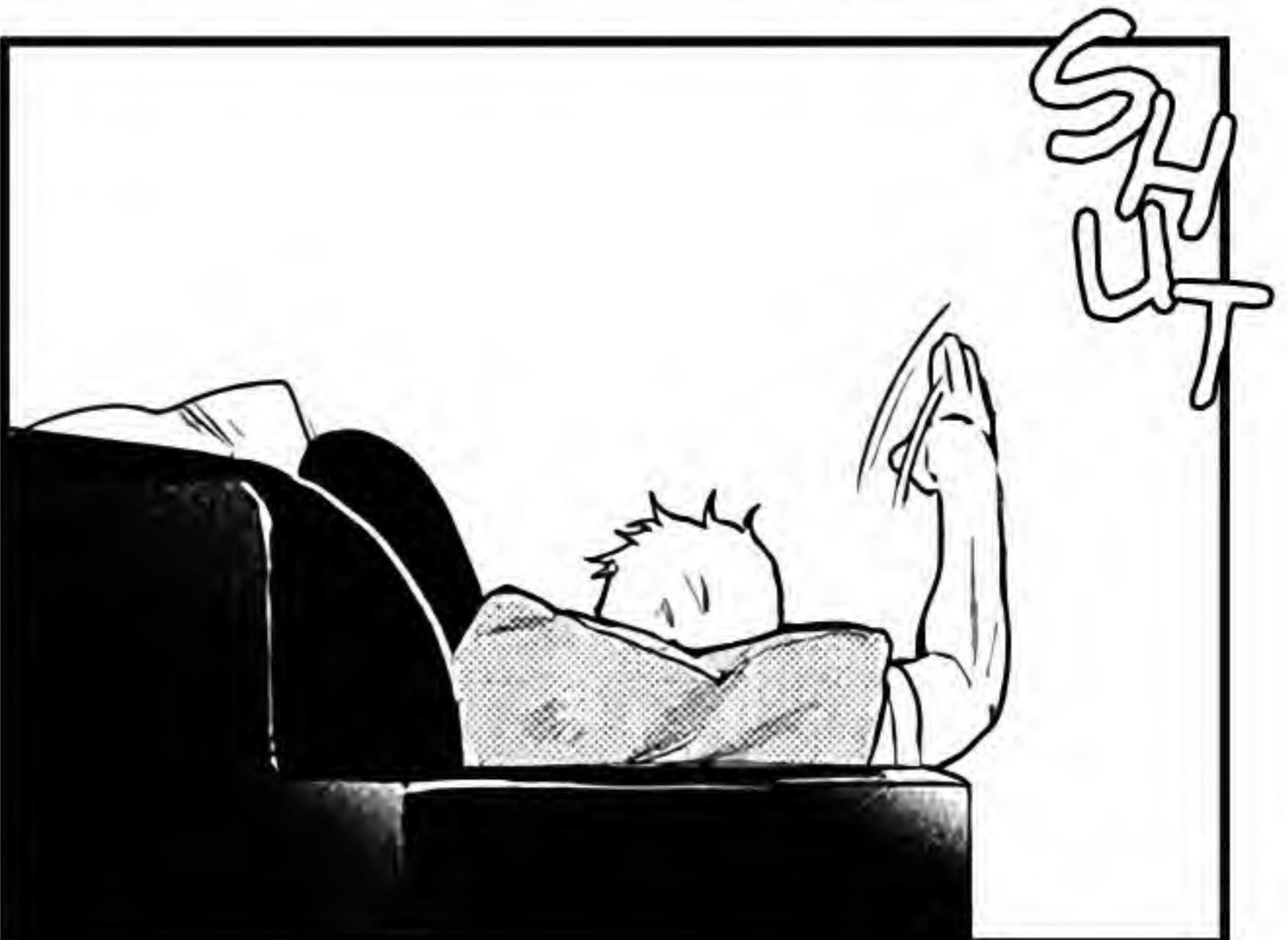


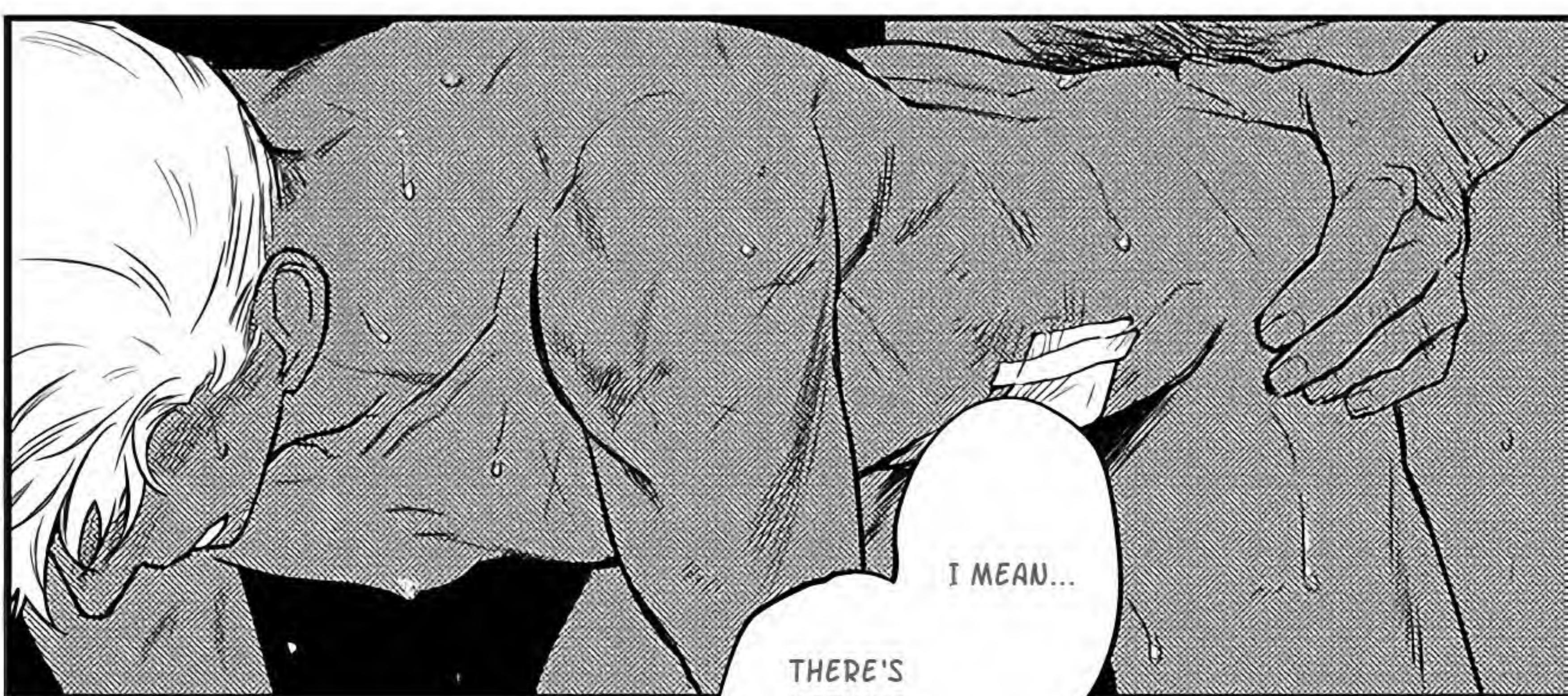




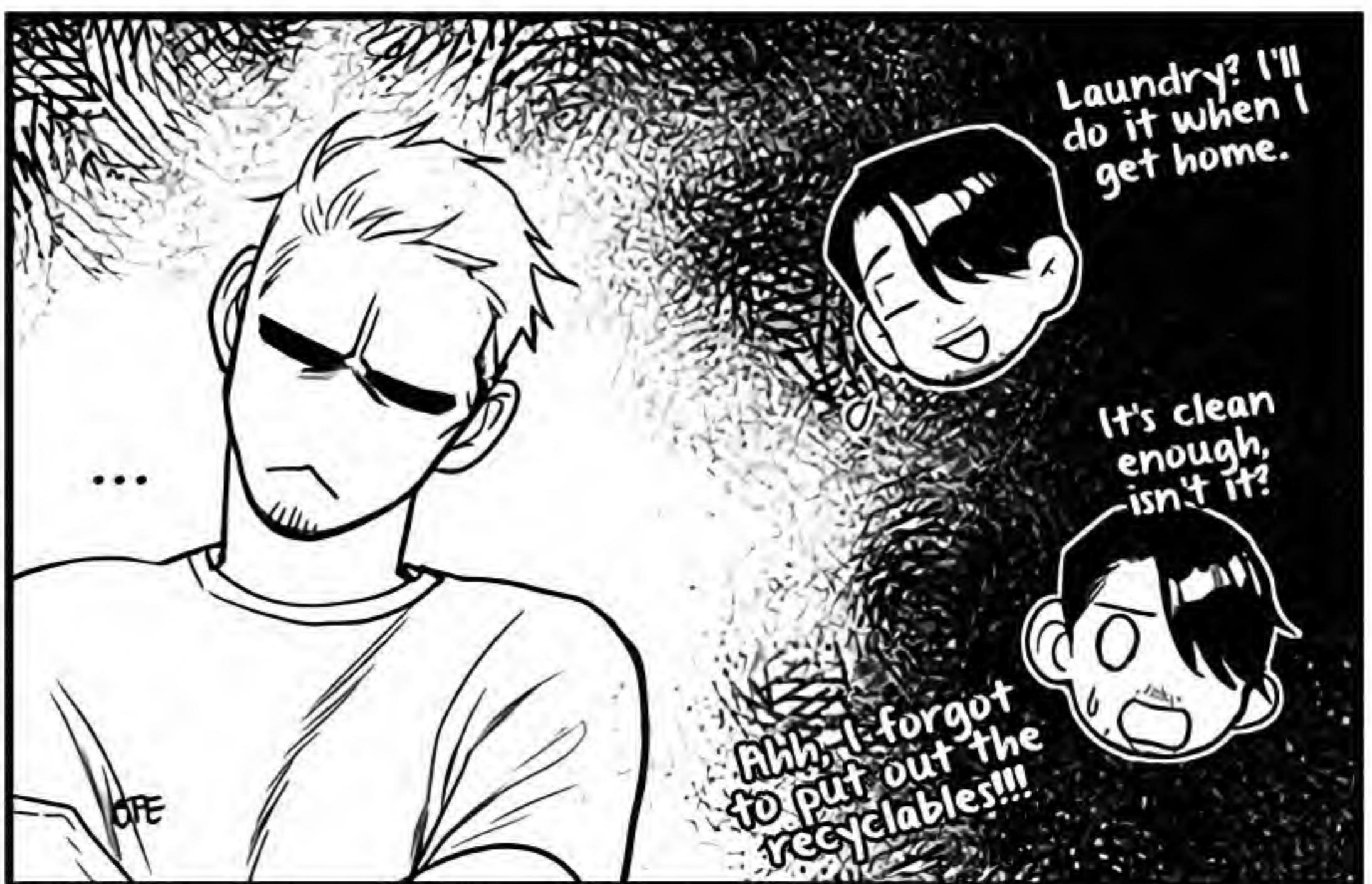




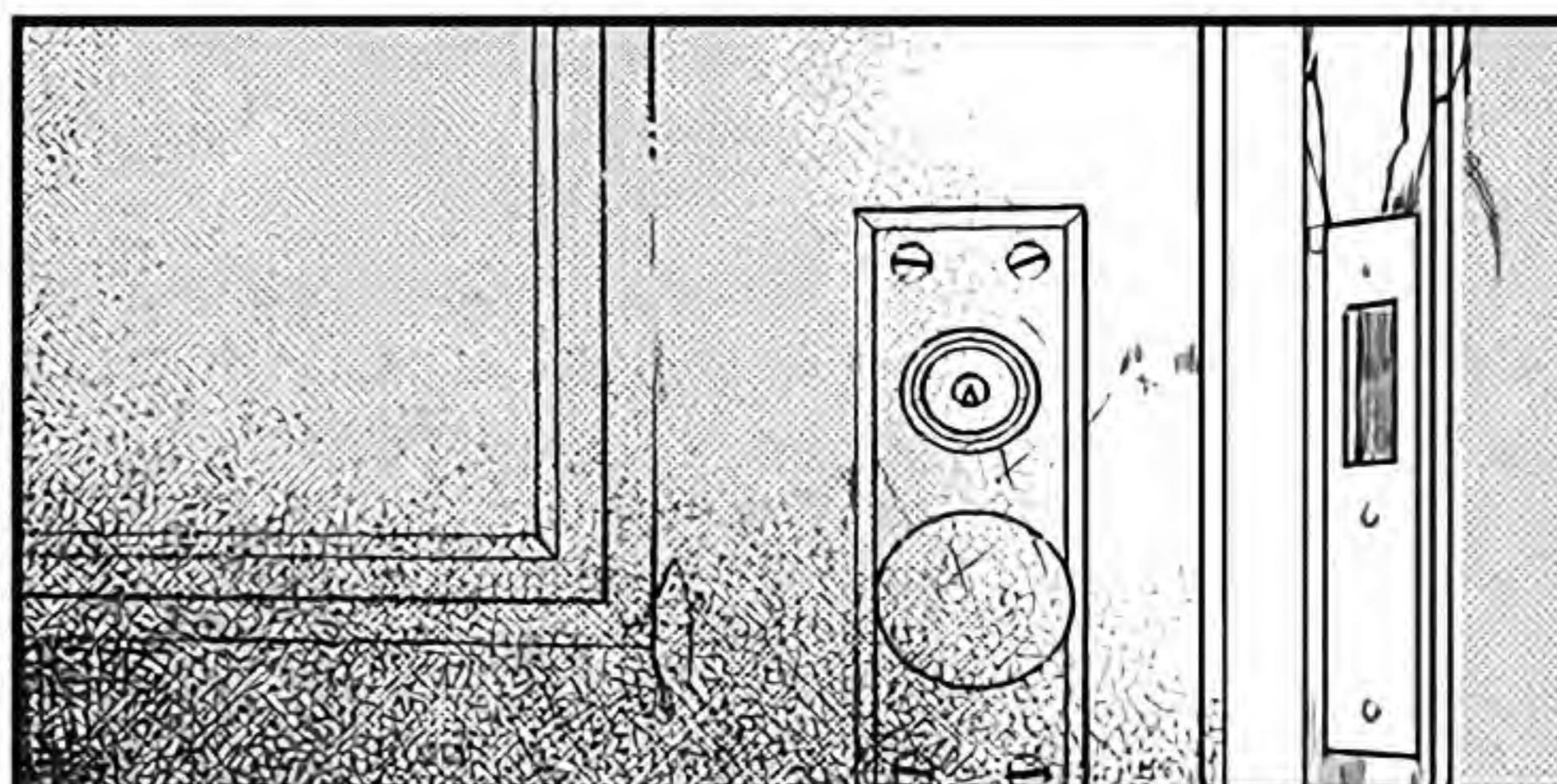
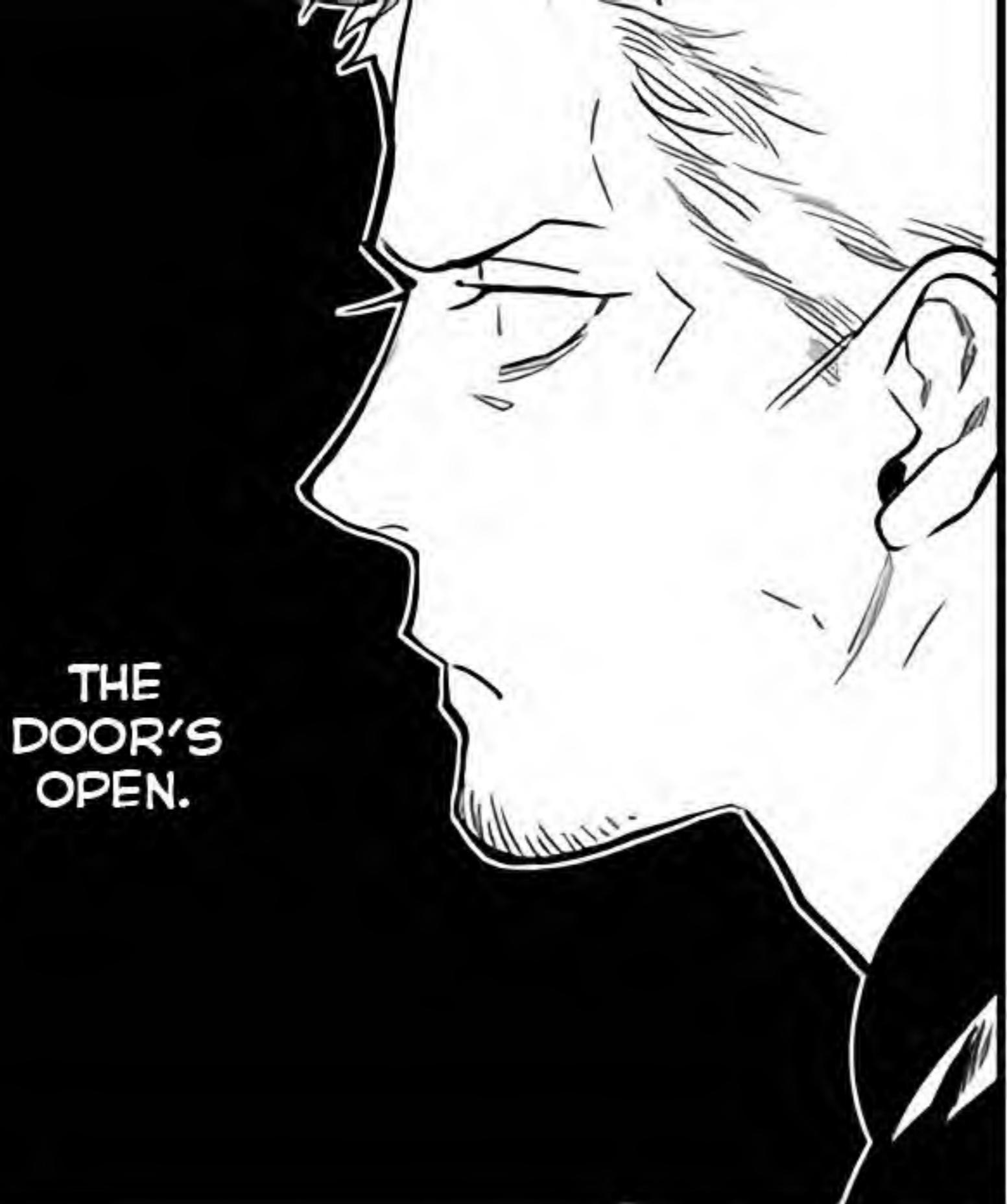








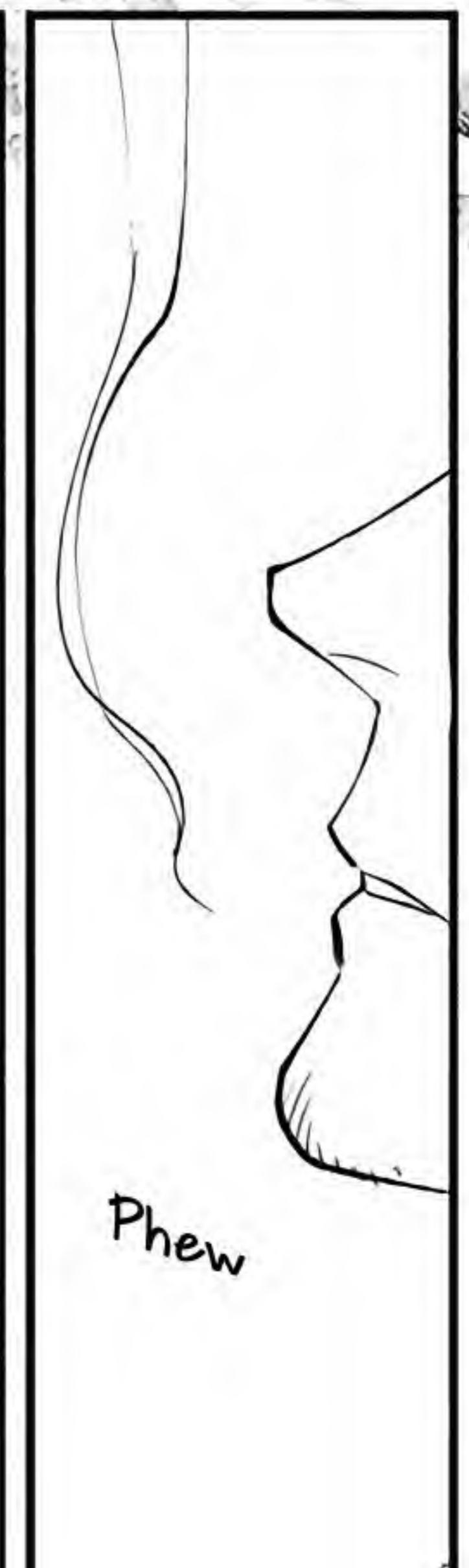
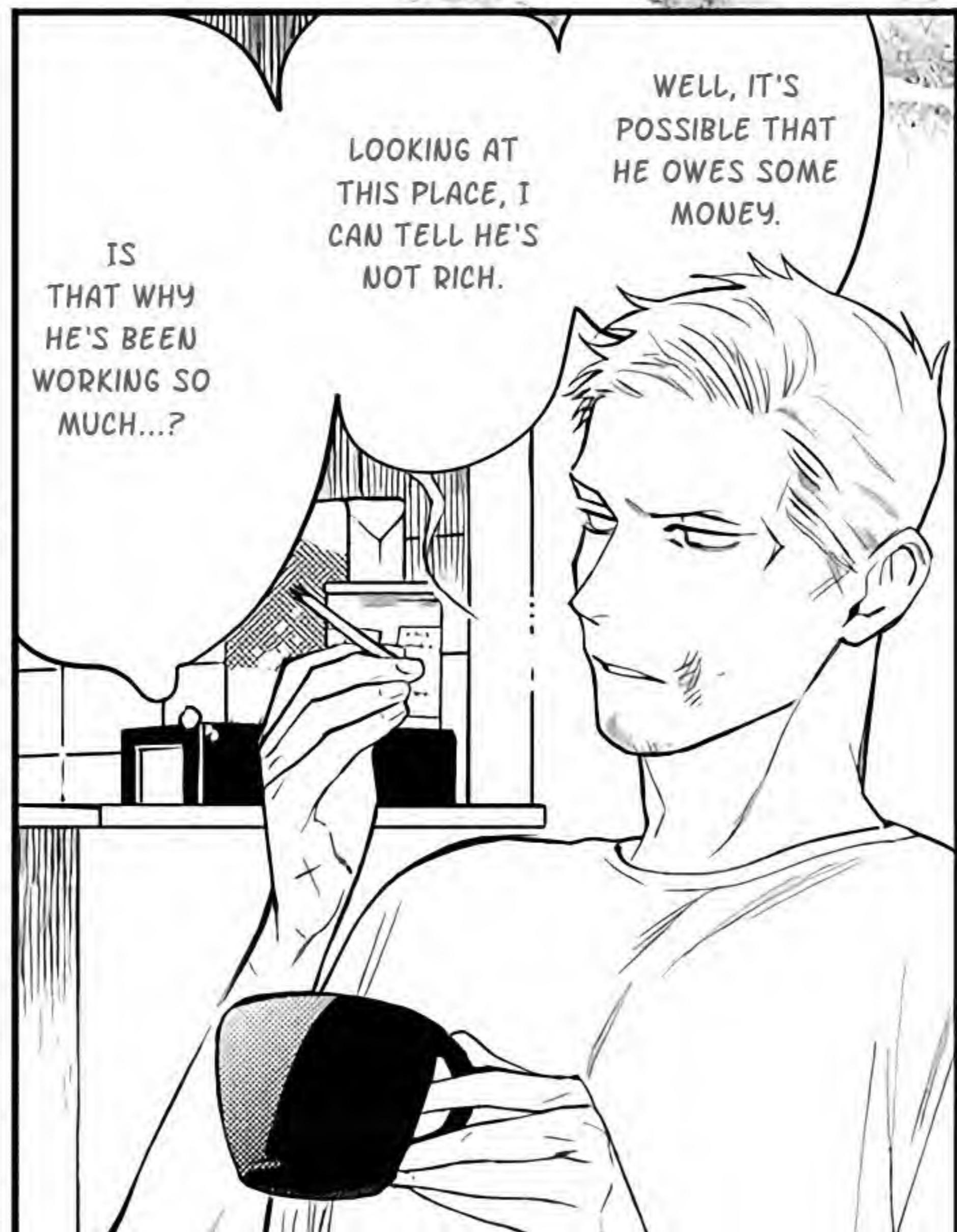












NO.

WAS IT ME WHO  
FORCED HIM TO  
DO SO?

UTILITY  
AND WATER  
BILLS.

MEDICINE,  
FOOD,

THE  
COST FOR  
AN ADDITIONAL  
PERSON...

"LATELY",

HE'S  
GOTTEN  
MORE WORK  
TO DO.

ECOLIFE

THAT GEEZER  
SEEMED LIKE  
BAD NEWS.

I WONDER  
IF HE'S THE  
DANGEROUS  
TYPE...

HE  
SAID IT WAS  
FINE FOR ME TO  
RELAX BECAUSE I  
SAVED HIM AND  
ALL.

SO I THOUGHT I  
WOULDN'T BE TOO  
MUCH OF A BURDEN  
SINCE I'M JUST ONE  
EXTRA PERSON.

LIVING COSTS MONEY.

IT'S THE SIMPLE BUT  
CRUEL TRUTH.

SZZ

ANYWAY,  
WHEN HE GETS  
HOME, I HAVE  
TO TELL HIM.

HE DIDN'T SAY  
ANYTHING ABOUT  
HIS DEBT HIMSELF,  
SO IT'LL BE A LITTLE  
AWKWARD...

To be continued













I'VE NO  
INTENTION AT  
ALL TO PLAY THE  
PART OF A LOVER  
WHO WOULD TAKE  
OVER HIS DEBT,  
THOUGH.

BUT IF  
IT'S BECAUSE  
OF ME THAT HE'S  
PUSHING HIMSELF  
SO HARD...



HMM?

HEY.



HOW DO  
I SAY IT...?

YOU SAID I  
HAD SAVED YOU  
ONCE, BUT IT'S NOT  
SOMETHING YOU NEED  
TO GET SO DESPE-  
RATE OVER.

YOU GET IT,  
DON'T YOU?  
YOU'VE BEEN  
PLENTY GOOD  
TO ME ALREADY.



YOU SHOULD  
WORRY ABOUT  
YOURSELF—

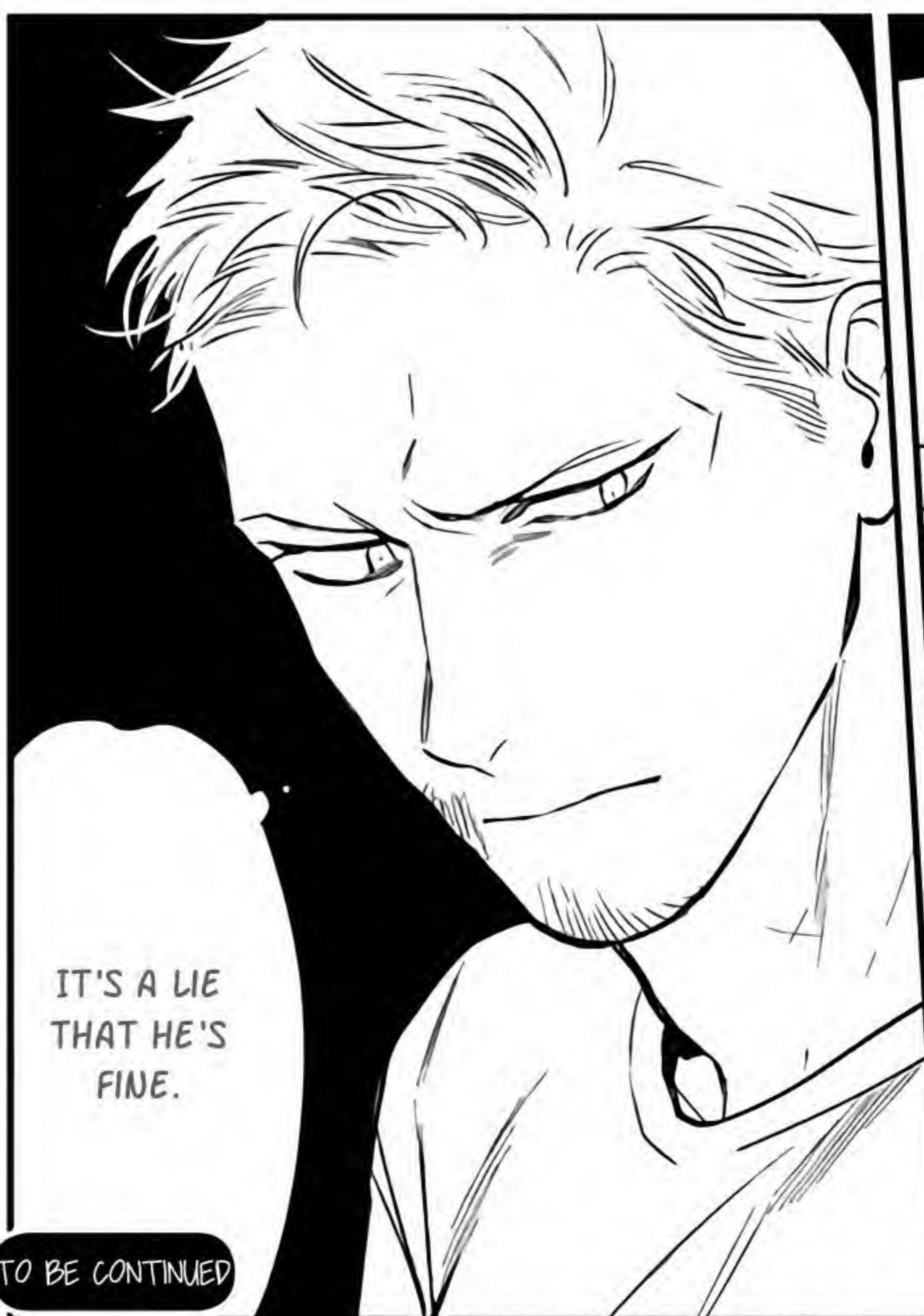


THE MAN HIMSELF IS SAYING HE'S FINE.

HE'S ALWAYS BEING SO FLIPPANT AND MAKING DUMB JOKES.



"I WAS THINKING ABOUT DYING."



I'M  
HOOOME.



YEAH. TODAY IS MY  
BOSS'S DAUGHTER'S  
BIRTHDAY

HE SAID  
THERE WERE  
A LOT OF STORES  
THAT CLOSED AT  
THIS TIME ANYWAY.  
AND THEN...

HUH, YOU'RE  
HOME EARLY  
TODAY.

HUH?

I bought you  
some clothes!

Mine are  
a bit too big  
for you, so it's  
inconvenient,  
right?

WON'T  
YOU TRY  
THIS ON?

*Smash*  
*Crackle*

I TOLD  
YOU, YOU  
DON'T HAVE  
TO WORRY  
ABOUT A  
THING.

COME ON,  
MIKE.

...YOU MET UP  
WITH THAT GEEZER  
AND TALKED IT OUT  
PROPERLY,  
RIGHT?

YEAH I  
TOLD HIM TO  
STOP COMING IN  
WITHOUT PER-  
MISSION  
AND DESPITE  
ALL THAT, YOU  
STILL HAVE  
MONEY TO BUY  
STUFF?

YOU PUT IT  
ON, YOU HUGE  
IDIOT!!

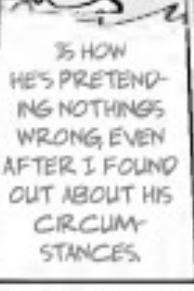
I BOUGHT  
THESE FOR  
YOU.

SO THEY'RE A  
LITTLE SMALL  
FOR ME...

HUH?

*SLAM*





Mighty Mikey  
Mike! Been a  
while it's me,  
Jerry

Beep  
...HELLO.



Sorry, sorry.  
By the way...

THAT'S  
UP TO ME,  
ISN'T IT?

Hahaha,  
that's true

I COULD  
NOT PAY THE  
PHONE BILL,  
SO THEY SUS-  
PENDED IT.

Huh? Use a  
prepaid phone  
No bill that way,  
right?

Are you still  
in Wayne?

MM.

ARE YOU  
TRYING TO PICK  
A FIGHT NOW?

I GOT INJURED.

For real?  
Who'd you pick  
a fight with this  
time?

What part  
of you got broken  
this time?

Great! You'll be needing a way to make a quick buck soon, no?

It's okay if you take your next job in Alexandria, too.

Sounds good, yeah?  
We'll reward you handsomely to celebrate your return

All you have to do is pick up the goods in Wayne, and bring them down to Alexandria.

You'll need to take a long-distance bus, which sucks, but you're already used to that, right?

A perfect job just came in.

Huuuh? Why?

...I'LL  
CONSIDER  
IT.

You'll do it, right?

...YEAH?

THAT'S...  
YOU'RE  
WRONG!

I'LL DO  
IT!

Is there something making you hesitate?

Ah, could it be you've got a girl there?

WE  
COME  
HOME  
MIKE

DID YOU  
EAT MY?



DON'T WORRY  
ABOUT IT.



You'd better  
tie up your  
loose ends  
properly

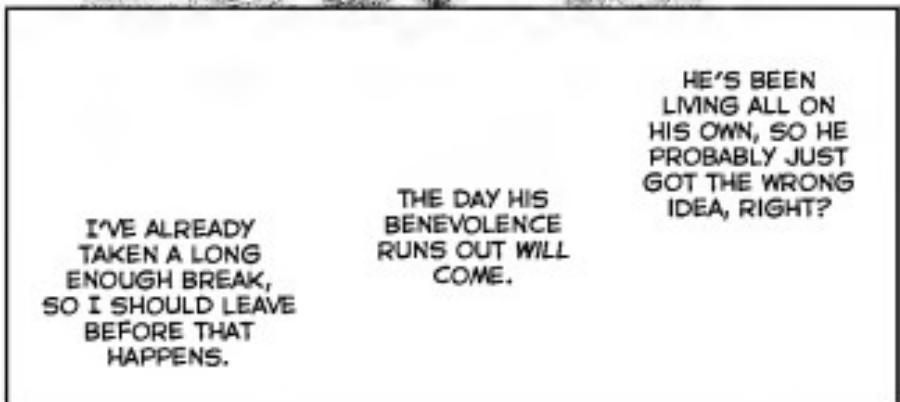
Okay. We're  
leaving in three  
days. I'll call you  
again before  
then



Well then,  
bye-bye



...I  
GOT IT.





WHEN I  
LOOK INTO  
HIS EYES,  
FULL OF  
DESIRE  
FOR ME,

I FEEL  
STRANGELY  
CONTENT...

!!

~Swf~

WELL  
THEN,

BUT...

Nn

Haa

Slurp

Slurp

Twitch

SHALL WE  
CONTINUE?

Shlick  
shove?

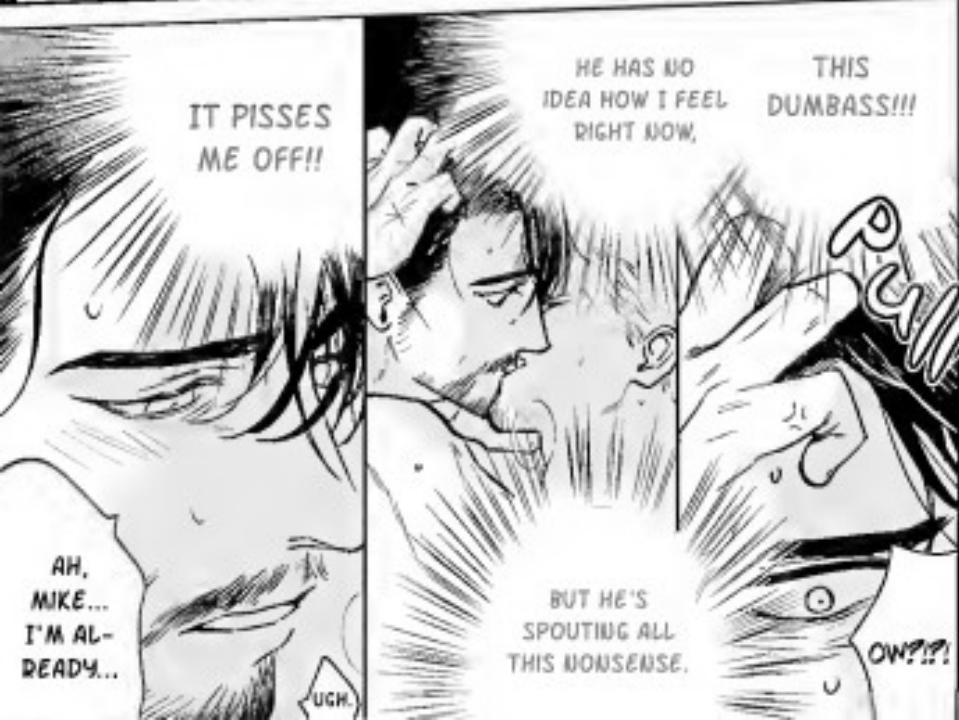
Haah..

Twitch

shove









...WELL THEN,  
I'LL WAIT UP FOR  
YOU UNTIL YOU  
GET HOME.

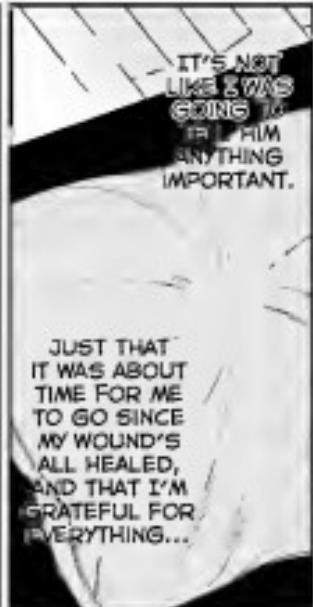
DON'T BE  
TOO LATE.

I HAVE  
SOMETHING I  
WANT TO TALK TO  
YOU ABOUT.

...YEAH.

UNDERSTOOD.





...HIS WAY OF  
THINKING WAS  
ABNORMAL.

RIGHT FROM  
THE START.

SINCE  
HE WORRIED  
ABOUT ME LIKE  
THAT.

IT'S  
ALRIGHT, MIKE.  
IT'S ALRIGHT.

Don't act  
so friendly  
with me. It's  
disgusting.

Sniffle

No, no  
more

Want to  
cut someplace  
for fun?

I DIDN'T  
ANSWER HIM  
PROPERLY.

WE HAD SOME  
CONVERSATIONS  
WHEN I DECIDED  
TO STAY, BUT...

TO KEEP HIM  
FROM TAKING  
AN INTEREST  
IN ME.

...THAT'S  
WHY.

Squeeze

I ACTED LIKE  
A THUG SO HE  
WOULDN'T GET  
TOO DEEPLY  
INVOLVED...

THIS...

IS THE  
KIND OF GUY  
I AM, SO...

IS THIS WHY I  
COULDN'T OPEN UP  
MY HEART TO HIM  
ABOUT EVERY-  
THING?

JERRY

Bzz

HE'S SO  
TERRIBLE AT  
HIDING IT THAT  
IT'S IRRITATING  
AND IT PISSES  
ME OFF.

I ADMIT  
THAT I CARE.

DAMN IT.

EVERYTHING  
ISN'T FINE.

...IT'S  
FINE.





SAY  
SOMETHING!



WHAT'S  
WITH YOUR  
FACE?

HE HAS  
HIS BAG...



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Chapter 7

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PHEEW.

I DIDN'T HAVE  
ANY WAY TO CON-  
TACT YOU... I'M  
GLAD I MADE IT

...?! HEY LET  
GO OF ME!!

TALK  
AFTER  
YOU LET  
GO OF  
ME, YOU  
BASTARD

I THOUGHT YOU  
MIGHT HAVE LEFT  
ALREADY. BUT...



IS IT  
REALLY THE  
TIME FOR  
YOU TO BE  
SAYING STUFF  
LIKE THAT?  
YOU'RE ALL  
COVERED IN  
BLOOD.

I SAID  
"LET GO",  
DIDN'T I?!

Ughah,



LET'S  
TREAT YOUR  
WOUNDS  
FIRST.







WHY DON'T WE  
DISCUSS WHAT HAPPENED  
AND WHAT YOU WANTED  
TO TALK ABOUT AT THE  
DINER AROUND THE  
CORNER?

I'M STARVING.  
I'LL CHANGE.  
SO—



THANK YOU  
FOR WORRYING  
ABOUT ME.



WHEN I  
WAS GOING HOME  
AFTER WORK, THESE  
GUMS SUDDENLY  
STOPPED ME.





It's up  
to you  
whether  
you be-  
lieve me  
or not.

Hahahahall!



MY FATHER...

HE PUT HIMSELF IN DEBT BY GAMBLING.

WAITED UNTIL DAYBREAK FOR ME...

HE BORROWED THAT MONEY ILLLEGALLY FROM A GANG IN THIS CITY.

SO NATURALLY, MY FATHER WAS UNABLE TO PAY BACK THE DEBT BEFORE HE DIED.

THAT DEBT WAS THEN PASSED ON TO ME.

MORE  
IMPORTANTLY,

ARE YOU  
SURE YOU  
SHOULD BE  
TELLING ME  
ALL THIS?

THAT WAS  
WHY, AT THAT  
TIME, I WAS  
EXTREMELY  
DEPRESSED.

I TOLD YOU  
BEFORE I WAS  
THINKING ABOUT  
DYING, RIGHT?

WELL...

AH, MAYBE  
THIS CONVER-  
SATION IS  
ALSO...?

NOW  
THAT I THINK  
ABOUT IT, I FEEL  
LIKE I MIGHT HAVE  
THOUGHTLESSLY  
PUT A BURDEN ON  
YOU WHEN I SAID  
THAT, BUT...

Really? Then  
that's good.

I HAVE  
SOMETHING I  
WANT TO GIVE  
YOU.

WELL  
THEN...

WHAT  
NOW??

IF THAT'S  
SO, WON'T YOU  
PLEASE PRETEND  
YOU HEARD  
NOTHING?

...I ARE YOU  
DISGUSTED WITH ME  
AFTER HEARING IT?

NO, THAT'S  
NOT WHAT I  
MEANT...

AH, I SEE  
THAT'S NOT  
WHAT I  
MEANT!!





DON'T GO  
ANYWHERE. WON'T  
YOU STAY WITH  
ME?

I'LL  
DO MY BEST  
TO REPAY THAT  
DEBT, AND THEN  
WE CAN MOVE  
TO A BIGGER  
PLACE.

IF THAT'S IM-  
POSSIBLE, THEN  
I'LL AT LEAST  
BUY A SLIGHTLY  
BIGGER BED.



WHILE WE  
SPEND OUR TIME  
TOGETHER LIKE  
THIS, IF YOU'D  
LET ME HEAR  
MORE ABOUT  
YOURSELF—

AND I'LL  
DO MY BEST  
NOT TO COME  
HOME TOO  
LATE.

...I'LL MAKE YOU  
LOTS OF DELICIOUS  
FOOD,

I'VE...  
FOUND  
A WAY TO  
MAKE A QUICK  
BUCK, SO I'M  
LEAVING.

THE ONLY  
REASON I WAITED  
FOR YOU WAS BECAUSE  
I THOUGHT I SHOULD AT  
LEAST LET YOU KNOW  
I WAS LEAVING, SINCE  
YOU TOOK CARE OF  
ME AND ALL.

YOU'VE GOT  
IT ALL WRONG. IT  
DOESN'T MATTER  
WHETHER YOU COME  
HOME EARLY OR  
LATE.

HA.

WEREN'T  
YOU...

-I!!

THE ONE WHO  
SOUGHT ME OUT?







I DON'T  
WANT TO

DIE...





PLEASE.

DON'T LEAVE  
ME ALONE.

THIS  
GUY'S NOT  
PLAYING  
FAIR.

WITH WHAT HE  
SAID JUST NOW,  
HE'S MAKING  
MY RESOLVE  
WAVER AGAIN.

JUST TRY  
THINKING  
ABOUT IT.

RIGHT  
NOW, I'M  
JUST CLING-  
ING TO A  
MOMENTARY  
ILLUSION OF  
PEACE.

HE'S IN  
SO MUCH  
DEBT THAT  
HE THOUGHT  
ABOUT GIV-  
ING UP ON  
LIFE.

I'VE GOT  
A TWISTED  
PERSONALITY,  
AND I CAUSE  
TROUBLE  
WHEREVER  
I GO.

EVEN IF I  
TAKE HIS  
HAND...



CAN'T  
BE HAPPY  
TOGETHER.









IT WAS  
FALLING ALL  
OF LAST  
NIGHT,  
TOO.

THE FOOD SERVED FIRST THING IN THE MORNING BY INHOSPITALBE AND UNWELCOMING EMPLOYEES, AND THE AWFUL COFFEE.



THANKS TO THAT, I WAS SOAKED.

IT'S ABOUT TIME FOR US TO HEAD HOME, RIGHT?



THE OPPRESSIVE SOUND OF RAIN AND THE NAUSEATING STENCH DRIFTING OUT FROM THE GUTTERS.

THIS CITY...

I WANT TO TAKE A SHOWER.



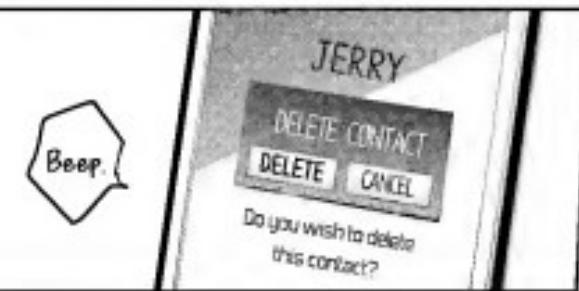
MIKE,  
WANT TO  
GO OUT SOME-  
WHERE ON MY  
NEXT DAY  
THERE  
SHOULDN'T BE OFF?  
ANY MORE GUYS  
TRYING TO PICK  
FIGHTS WITH  
US—

AS USUAL,

EVERY LAST ONE OF THESE THINGS IS SOMETHING I HATE.

AH,  
THAT'S  
RIGHT





MIKE, YOU  
HAD A CELL  
PHONE?

YEAH.

WHY DIDN'T  
YOU TELL  
ME?

IF I'D TOLD  
YOU, YOU'D  
CALL ME,  
WON'T  
YOU?

HOW CRUEL.  
OF COURSE I  
WOULD.

GIVE  
ME YOUR  
NUMBER.

WHAT A  
PLEASANT  
COINCIDENCE.

NO WAY.

YOU SAY  
THAT EVEN  
THOUGH YOU'LL  
STILL GIVE IT  
TO ME IN THE  
END...

**END**

# Midnight Rain Extra





SINCE THEY'VE  
BEEN TALKING THIS  
WHOLE TIME,

AND IT'S NOT  
EVEN QUIET AT  
ALL...

IT'S  
BORING...

IS HE INTO THIS  
KIND OF MOVIE...?  
EVEN THOUGH IT'S  
SO BORING AND  
TEDIOUS.

Popcorn's  
done.

...IT'S NOT  
GOING TO BE  
LIKE THIS EVERY  
WEEKEND FROM  
NOW ON, IS IT?  
SERIOUSLY,  
GIVE ME A  
BREAK.

I WASN'T  
ASLEEP.

JUMP

MY

AHN?!

YOU SAY  
THAT, BUT  
YOU WERE  
SOUND  
ASLEEP.

MIKE.

IF IT WERE ON  
TV, I'D CHANGE  
THE CHANNEL  
IMMEDIATELY.

YEAH.  
JUST WHAT'S  
SO INTERESTING  
ABOUT SOME-  
THING LIKE  
THIS?

IT SEEMS LIKE  
IT WASN'T ALL  
THAT INTEREST-  
ING, HUH?

THE  
MOVIE'S  
OVER.

UGH... SO  
TIRED...

IT WAS A WASTE OF  
MONEY IF THE TICKETS  
WERE EXPENSIVE.

HOW  
UNFORTUNATE.

...DID I SAY  
SOMETHING  
WRONG?

WELL, IT WAS  
DEFINITELY A  
COMPLICATED  
MOVIE.

Even though  
I said anything  
was fine

I JUST SOUND  
LIKE A DICK.

MAYBE I WAS  
TOO INSENSITIVE  
ABOUT IT, EVEN  
THOUGH IT'S  
SOMETHING  
HE LIKES.

.....

THERE'S  
SOMETHING WRONG  
WITH THE WAY YOU  
SAID IT, ISN'T  
THERE?!

WHAT DID  
YOU SAY?

WHY DIDN'T YOU  
PICK UP YOUR  
PHONE?

NO, I WAS JUST  
SAYING WHAT I  
HONESTLY FELT,  
THOUGH?

GAB

Chace

Chace

STAB

THERE'S NO  
HELPING THAT  
HE MADE SUCH A  
LOONEY FACE,  
RIGHT?

NO, IT'S JUST THAT  
SOMEONE SUDDENLY  
STARTED YELLING  
NEXT TO ME.

AH.

SOMETHING  
WRONG, MIKE?

THAT'S  
TRUE.

Damn it  
Seriously, I  
can't do this  
anymore  
Something  
like this

SCRATCH

SCRATCH

...HEY.

AH—

YOU CAN'T CALM  
DOWN, HUH? LET'S  
GET HOME USING  
LESS-POPULATED  
ROADS.

UM...





HUH?

AH... SURE.  
YEAH, I GOT IT.  
I'LL TAKE THAT  
INTO CONSID-  
ERATION.



Yeah....?

Yeah...((

)) Yeah!



AH.

UNIKON









You're mine-nya!  
You're only mine!



# Afterword

Hello.

This is CTK.

Thank you very much for reading *Midnight Rain*.  
At first, the story was dark and there didn't seem  
to be much hope for the conclusion, but as it  
continued, the content ended up brighter and more  
hopeful.

Ethan and Mike got through some tough periods  
in their lives, so hopefully they can keep doing  
their best.

I'll be wishing for us to meet again.

Special Thanks to my  
editors, F-sama, I-sama  
and R-sama



Here's a quiz!



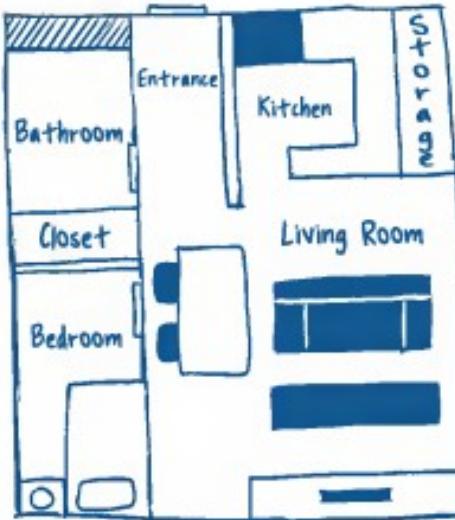
It's Schrödinger's hemline!

M i d n i g h t R a i n

C T K



## Ethan's House



Isn't it  
quite BIG?

It's old,  
though.





IF ETHAN AND MIKE'S POSITIONS WERE REVERSED...



THEY'D  
END UP  
GETTING  
ALONG  
QUITE WELL  
ANYWAY.

HOW LONG DO  
YOU INTEND TO  
STAY HERE?

UNTIL I'VE  
REPARED YOU?

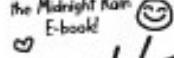
QUIT JOKING  
AROUND. YOU  
THINK I WON'T  
KICK YOU  
OUT?

YEAH!

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